

1 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, 29 April 1963

1. Reasons for Changing Time of Senior Staff Meeting. Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that the time had been changed:

a. So that those attending would not be kept waiting in the hall until the Executive Committee finished meeting,

b. Because the DCI and DDCI have meetings scheduled on other days of the week, and

c. So that the senior staff meeting will come early in the week before regular meetings of Agency components.

2. Savings Bond Drive, 13-14 May. Mr. Echols mentioned that the important thing here was not the amount of money invested in bonds but the number of individuals participating. The reason for this is that once a person starts investing in bonds he generally continues.

3. Blood Program. Mr. Echols mentioned that this program was very successful in that we are ahead of schedule in making up a 600-quart backlog.

4. Early Retirement. Nothing to report.

5. Budget. Mr. Gross reported that no date had been set as yet for a budget hearing.

6. Visit of the National War College. Mr. Baird said that he had a preliminary post-mortem from the NWC. The talk of Dr. Wheelon was described as "out of this world". He said that the students of the NWC appreciated the thorough presentation from a professional such as J. C. King on a matter of great interest, "Counterinsurgency in

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was received with mixed feelings. The display on para-military war equipment was liked and so was the display of CIA publications. The consensus on the visit to the Cable Secretariat, the Library and the Security Center was less favorable. The group liked the [redacted] display. Mr. Baird mentioned that the NWC would like to visit the Agency again next year.

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7. Operation [redacted] [redacted] explained briefly the present planning for this exercise. General Carter took the opportunity to explain that it was very important for the Agency to participate fully and constructively because there still exists many areas in the relationship of CIA to DOD where responsibilities have not yet been determined; for instance, the role of CIA in wartime is not clear. Therefore, General Carter stressed, it is very important that we go into this exercise enthusiastically so we can resolve as many of these matters as we can.

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8. Cooper's Trip to Southeast Asia. Mr. Cooper stated that he was very impressed by the Baguio conference and the caliber of men participating. In regard to Indonesia he said he was shocked by the intensity, and lack of realism, with which the Indonesians are opposing the formation of Malasia. Regarding South Vietnam, Mr. Cooper made the personal observations that he thought too few decisions were left to the American leaders on the spot and that the agencies in Washington are breathing very heavily down the necks of the men with responsibility in the field. He said that visitors from Washington in South Vietnam were wasting the time of American officers in South Vietnam. Mr. Cooper said, in conclusions, that CIA was doing a very impressive job.

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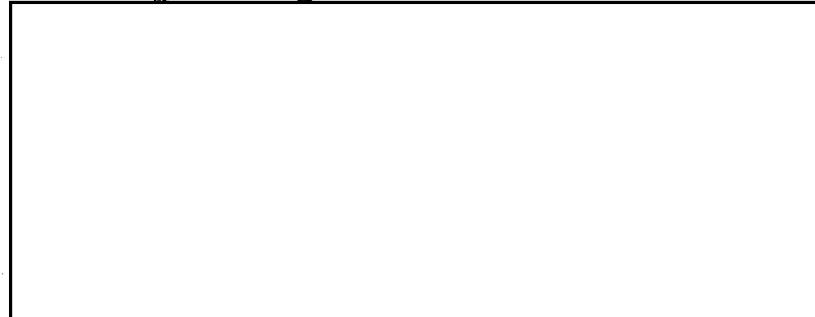
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